

EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SUPPORT FOR FY 2024 SS4A GRANT APPLICATION FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

RESOLUTION #024-027

WHEREAS, the Safe Streets and Roads for All "SS4A" Grants Program provides dedicated, discretionary funding for to support planning, infrastructural, behavioral, and operational initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users, including pedestrians; bicyclists; public transportation, personal conveyance, and micromobility users; motorists; and commercial vehicle operators.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for \$1 billion for the FY 2024 SS4A Grants Program as appropriated through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 SS4A Grants Program directs funds to be divided to meet the requirement that 40% of funding goes to Planning and Demonstration Activities and 60% goes to Implementation activities.

WHEREAS, eligible projects for FY 2024 SS4A Grants Program include creating or updating an existing Action Plan, conducting supplemental planning, carrying out demonstration activities and implementation.

WHEREAS, the maximum award for this round of FY 2024 SS4A Grants Program is \$10 million for Planning and Demonstration and up to \$25 million for Implementation; and

WHEREAS, Effingham County is seeking funds to demonstration technologies as part of its efforts to begin implementation of its Safe Streets Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the application of fundings will support implementing countermeasures on the County's High Injury Network that can be evaluated and ultimately emulated on other High Injury Network corridors and intersections.

WHEREAS, Effingham County acknowledges the required 20% local match of \$400,000 for the demonstration of solar lighting, solar smart speed monitoring signs, solar pedestrian crossing devices, and solar EV chargers on Sand Hill and Midland Roads as part of a demonstration project entitled Leveraging Technology in Effingham County (LITE) as identified in the SS4A grant application; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Effingham County supports and approves SS4A Planning and Demonstration grant application towards the FY 2024 SS4A Planning and Demonstration Grants Program, and that the County Manager is authorized to execute any contract, agreements or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

RESOLVED, this _____ day of August, 2024.



Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia

By: _____

Wesley M. Corbitt
Its: Chairman at Large

ATTEST:

Stephanie Johnson

County

Clerk